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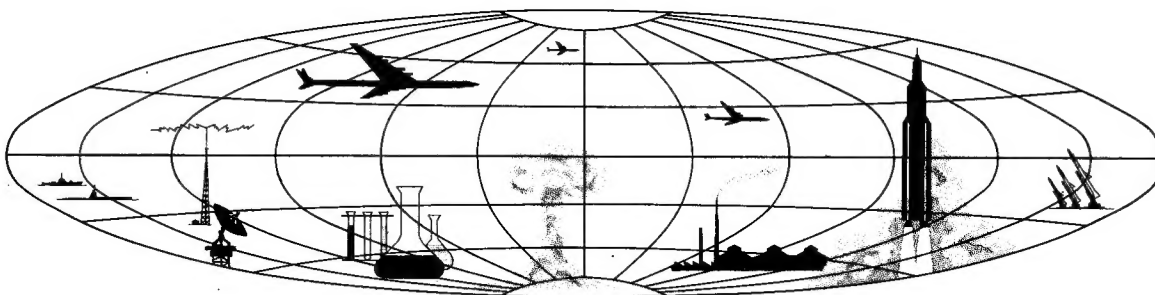


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3342, DATED 5 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 3 PERMANENT BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE AND 4 SMALL TENTS, AND 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

25X1D

VESSELS -- PF IN YACHT BASIN.  
SITE CONTAINS ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FISHBED, 2 POSSIBLE FARMER, 19  
FAGOT/FRESCO (INCLUDING 4 PROBABLE DUMMIES), 12 B-26,  
2 CABS, ONE COACH/CRATE, AND 18 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE  
ENGINE AIRCRAFT.  
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 COACH/CRATE,  
3 C-54, 3 CAB, 3 LIAISON, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
TWIN ENGINE.

25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 ZLIN TRENER, ONE PBY, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO,  
8 COLT, 25 LIAISON-TYPE.  
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 46 HOUND, 12 HARE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.  
TWENTY-THREE HELICOPTER FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES AND  
NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED CRATES NOTED.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.  
CONSTRUCTION ON NW RUNWAY CONTINUES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE PF AND ONE TANKER VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 5 PT BOATS, 5 PC, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- THREE FREIGHTERS AND ONE PATROL CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 35 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 6 PT, AND 5 PC (ONE  
PC IN DRY DOCK).  
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF CARGO VEHICLES AT SOUTH END OF  
HARBOR REMAINS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO CARGO SHIPS OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS. NO MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.

25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

SIX BUNKERS COMPLETED AND EARTH COVERED.  
SEVENTH BUNKER COMPLETE, BUT NOT EARTH COVERED.  
NO VEHICLES.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

AREA CONTAINS 14 TANKS, 2 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS. FOLIAGE  
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AT REFORMATORY -- 30 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL  
TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 15 TRUCKS.  
500 YARDS SOUTH -- APPROXIMATELY 225 TRUCKS/PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT, NO CHANGE IN TENTS.  
1000 YARDS SSW -- 10 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 35  
TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED  
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.  
1500 YARDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT, NO TENTS.  
1500 YARDS SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 TRUCKS/PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT.  
2500 YARDS SSE -- ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, 2 SMALL  
TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE, AND APPROXIMATELY  
25 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
3500 YARDS SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, 13 SMALL  
TENTS, 4 LONG BUILDINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 65  
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES THROUGHOUT AREA. SMALL SCALE  
AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

NO BEACH DEFENSES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MIL EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30  
TRACTOR TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 OTHER VEHICLES/  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE  
LA COLOMA SAM SITE  
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE

2240N 08317W  
2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2233N 08351W  
2241N 08355W  
2218N 08332W  
2221N 08339W  
2243N 08349W

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD  
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES  
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT  
LA COLOMA PORT  
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION  
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION  
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE  
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

2225N 08341W  
2240N 08358W  
2241N 08218W  
2214N 08334W  
2223N 08342W  
2251N 08248W  
2221N 07957W  
2301N 08246W  
2208N 08004W  
2206N 07958W  
2213N 08323W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY  
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA  
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
MARIEL SAM SITE  
MATANZAS SAM SITE  
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE  
HAVANA SAM SITE  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
SIGUANEAS SAM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SIGUANEAS AIRFIELD  
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD  
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD  
NUEVA GERONA PORT  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE  
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP  
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2242N 08308W  
2257N 08239W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2302N 08133W  
2304N 08133W  
2146N 07958W  
2205N 08409W  
2300N 08249W  
2301N 08129W  
2257N 08317W  
2309N 08213W  
2202N 08024W  
2137N 08257W  
2259N 08045W  
2301N 08044W  
2309N 08156W  
2156N 08019W  
2306N 08211W  
2300N 08250W  
2138N 08257W  
2300N 08246W  
2209N 08025W  
2147N 07959W  
2153N 08248W  
2300N 08226W  
2252N 08233W  
2301N 08242W  
2258N 08311W  
2256N 08252W  
2307N 08212W  
2255N 08210W



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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH  
MATANZAS, BEACH  
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH  
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH  
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH  
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

2255N 08124W  
2258N 08227W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2146N 07959W  
2310N 08212W  
2302N 08126W  
2308N 08118W  
2202N 08026W  
2202N 08025W  
2256N 08223W

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2304N 08137W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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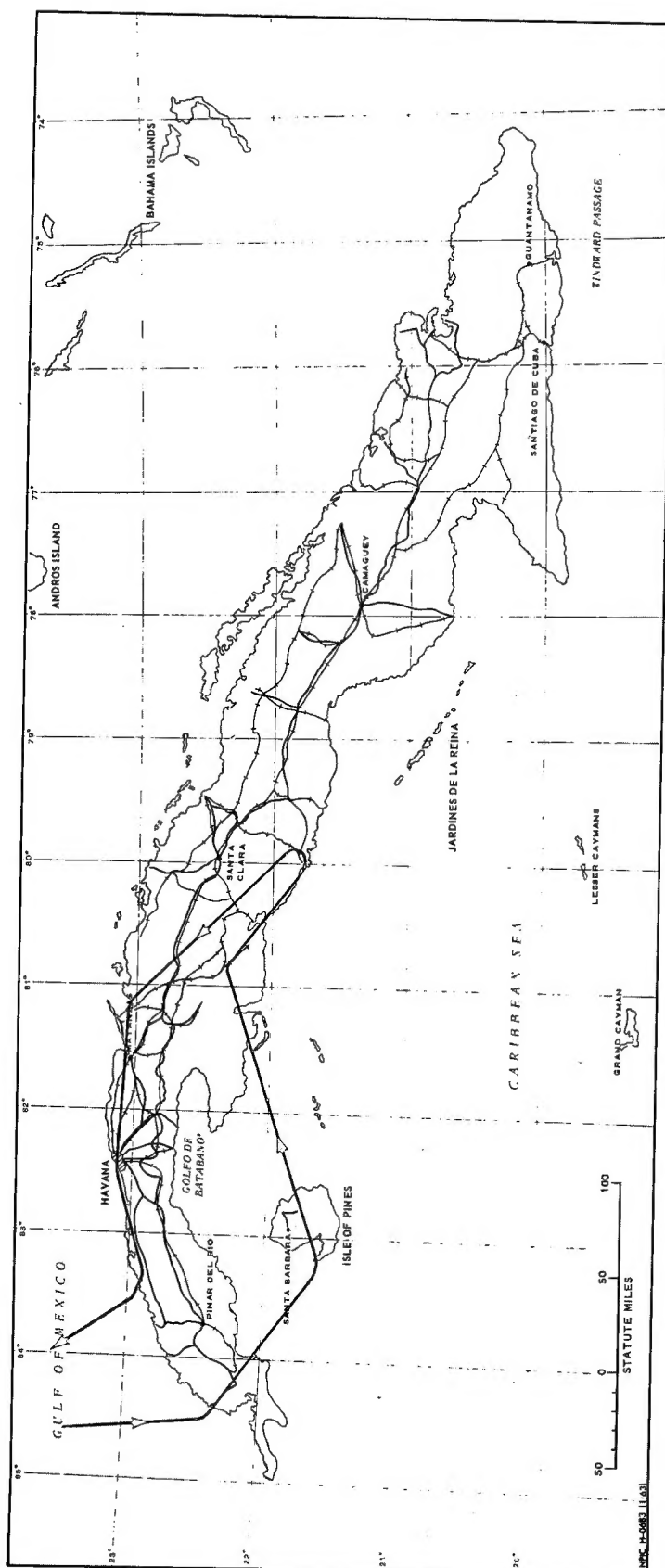
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
LA COLOMA SAM SITE  
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD  
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTL

2236N 08005W  
2218N 08332W  
2251N 08005W  
2229N 07955W  
2137N 08133W  
2224N 07953W

THIS MISSION DID NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF  
79 DEGREES, 40 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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